

Betsy Wolf

A utility specialist for the Salt Lake Community Action Program (SLCAP), Betsy is an advocate on utility-related issues before the Utah State Legislature and the Utah Public Service Commission to maintain access to affordable utility service for small consumers, and particularly low-income customers. She also currently serves on the Alta Community Enrichment Board and the Utah Energy Assistance Advisory Council. Betsy spent 16 years as Executive Director of Utah Common Cause, a non-profit grass roots citizens group that advocates for openness and accountability at all levels - local, state, and federal. In this capacity, she advocated on issues such as open meetings, open records, campaign finance reform, lobbyist disclosure, ethics and consumer representation in utility regulation.

Betsy sat on the Information Practices Act Task Force and the Salt Lake City Committee on Charitable Solicitations through 1990 and the mid-1980s, respectively. From 1976-1978 Betsy worked as a research analyst for the House Select Committee on Assassinations for the US House of Representatives. In September 2000 she was named Employee of the Year by SLCAP. Betsy graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in American Studies. She has also earned a Certificate for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment from the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Utah. Born in Detroit, Michigan, Betsy is married to David Ream and enjoys hiking, bicycling, fly fishing, skiing and traveling throughout the west. Betsy was appointed to the Committee of Consumer Services by Governor Michael Leavitt and formally approved by the Senate. Her term expires June 30 2008.